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TEXTILES
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EXPORT OF SILK PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the export of silk products in quantity and value during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise and product-wise;

(b) the target set in this regard during the said period;

(c) whether the export of silk carpets has declined during 1999-2000;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore;

(e) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(f) whether the ASSOCHAM has called for immediate measures to arrest the declining trend of export of silk carpets; and
(g) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (g) The target and achievement in the total export of silk products and in the export of silk carpets in value terms for the last three years and the current year is as below:

Year	Targets for silk exports (Rs. in crores)	Achievement of silk carpets exports (Rs. in crores)	Export of silk carpets in Million sq. meters.	#Total silk exports. (Rs. in crores)
1997-98	1050	109.62	0.31	1116
1998-99	1050	136.44	0.38	1134
1999-2000	1260	153.93	0.43	1721
2000-2001	1386	56.75	0.16	913
	(upto Sep.2000)	(upto Sep.2000)	(uptoAug.2000)	

source Carpet Export Promotion Council
source DGCIS

The country-wise exports of silk products is as below:

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(Rs. Crores)

Year	USA	Germany	UK	Italy	France	Hongkong	All other Countries	Total Silk Goods
1997-98	354.41	147.13	105.51	67.58	59.31	57.41	324.65	1116
1998-99	333.03	168.49	104.69	62.65	66.24	48.52	350.38	1134
1999-2000	609.69	133.54	191.06	106.37	79.45	111.40	489.49	1721
2000-01 up to August,2000	341.15	73.97	64.82	51.41	39.90	43.71	268.04	913

&& Source DGCIS

The figures do not show any decline in the export of silk carpets.